REQUEST FOR FILING AN ORIGINAL UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No.: 57983.000012 Client Reference No.: 12867RO

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Title:

"TECHNIQUE FOR OPTICALLY CONVERTING WAVELENGTHS

IN A MULTI-WAVELENGTH SYSTEM"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing an original utility patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

- [X] $\underline{42}$ pages of specification, claims, and abstract are attached.
- [X] 17 sheets of drawings are attached.
- [] A Declaration Document is attached.
- [] A Power of Attorney Document is attached.
- An Assignment Document along with an Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet are attached.
- [] A Certified Copy of ______ is attached.
- [] A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and reference(s) are attached.
- [] A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2) is attached.
- [] This Original Utility Patent Application is entitled to Small Entity Status.

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Independent Claims	2	Minus 3	0	x \$80.00	\$.00
Basic Application Fee					\$	710.00
If multiple dependent claims are present, add \$260.00					\$	N/A
Subtotal					\$	710.00
Subtract ½ if Small Entity					\$	N/A
Total Application Fee					\$	710.00
Assignment Recordation Fee					\$	N/A
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$	710.00

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of $\frac{$.00}{$}$ for the above-indicated fees. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is submitted herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any shortage in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 associated with the filing of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is submitted herewith.
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